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It wouldn't hurt to have a clean-up week about fifty-two times every year.

Pretty hard rap Bryan gave Memphis, when he said he would not live in that city for \$2,000,000.

Since Bryan turned her down the enemies of Memphis will say, "What's the matter with Memphis, when a man won't live in that burg for two million bucks."

A league has recently been formed in New York to bring about the suppression of the "funny paper," but has run up against a snap as the comic supplement has many strong defenders.

Newport will profit by the increased business facilities of the Stokely Brothers and Company this year, as the additional 200 hands to be given employment here will spend their money in Newport.

With Governor Woodrow Wilson still in the field and Governor Judson Harmon feeling confident, we don't presume that Governor Marshall will be put in the position of declining either office.

Governor Marshall, of Indiana, has taken his pen in hand to say he would not decline a presidential nomination if one should come his way; but that he would not under any consideration accept a nomination for vice-president.

New York State had a fire proof capitol building, but when it is shown that flames did damages estimated at five million dollars it is evident that proper protection had not been given to the care of the contents.

A woman tied a man for Mayor of a Kansas town, and even the men voters refused to assist the man in the contest for the office, stating that any man who would let a woman tie him, had no business being Mayor and for that reason the woman gets the office.

A jury has just acquitted a woman of murder in Texas on the ground of insanity, yet she is permitted to return to her home and no restrictions are placed about her. She had shot down another woman under circumstances which would have resulted in the hanging a man, but this woman's sex has saved her.

'Tis now Senator O'Gorman from New York. Quite a change in names from Depew to O'Gorman and the people at large hope that the men will have a different way of looking at things, for New York has had little or no representation in the upper house until Platt was succeeded by Root and now Depew has gone.

Editor Hardy of the Morristown Sun cannot see why any country newspaper publisher should be guilty of using a "ready print" or "patent" inside, and he calls attention to the fact that every paper in the State, using this ready print sheet, carried as news last week an item which had been news three weeks previous and which nearly all of the papers in East Tennessee had noted in their local columns. Just why the ready print people should live has not been demonstrated to us, for no country editor should be so short sighted that he is willing to pay money for the privilege of carrying this concern's advertising, and that is what takes place every time a "ready print" service is purchased.

The many Cocke county people who are employed at Crestmont will rejoice in the prospects of the future as the formation of the big Champion Lumber Company, not only means steady employment for those at Crestmont, but the operations of this company are to be such that many additional men will be given employment, and if other industries spring up, it means just that much more employment for Cocke county people.

The re-districting subject is one of interest to Cocke county voters and the final action on the bill will be awaited with interest as there are numerous reasons why the people of this county should like information. The Turner Bill which has the endorsement of the regulars plans to take Judge McHenderson from the first congressional district. This would be too bad for several reasons. First the judge has been picked by some as the logical successor to the late W. P. Brownlow, second, he is said to have certain congressional ambitions. The people of Cocke county though, do hope that the judge will not be taken from this judicial circuit, and that in case the circuits are changed, that Judge McHenderson will retain Cocke county under his wing.

In sixteen days the people of this town will be given the privilege of stating whether the town shall or shall not have a water and a sewer system. The people should certainly consider it a privilege to go to the polls on April 29 and vote their sentiments, and we believe that this sentiment is overwhelming in favor of municipal owned waterworks. Newport has not grown as it should have and it can't be disputed that the unsanitary conditions of the town have in a measure retarded the city's growth. We do not believe that there will be any serious opposition to the town owning and putting in its water system. Those who in the past have favored private ownership, apparently realize that the majority of the people would rather have the town bonded and for this reason very little opposition will manifest itself. It looks as though Newport will see the system installed in the next few months. We know of one section of the city which will rejoice in the change, namely that part known as Jones Hill, as it will make the drp spells of that section a thing of the past.

From what can be learned the post office department is favorably impressed with the idea of placing post offices along the Tennessee & North Carolina Railroad. The only opposition seems to be coming from the patrons of Newport Route 2, many of whom fear that the change will mean the abandonment of that route. Whether this is so, we cannot say, but we presume that the post office department would see that the patrons are taken care of and the most serious result would probably be a rearrangement of route two. The people on Cosby should welcome the new post offices as it will give them their mail one day earlier than at present, and these people can argue that they have as much right for their mail as the people of any other section of the county. The local post office department does not favor the change as there is a probability that it will delay the making of the local office a third class one, but on the other hand local merchants will benefit by the addition of a train on the Tennessee & North Carolina road, as two trains per day will be operated on this road if the post offices are installed, where as but one train is operated now, and the more trains per day, the more people brought to town, the more business, and business is the main thing wanted for Newport.

The militant British suffragists have decided to boycott the enumerators when the census is taken. This announcement was made by Mrs. Despard in an address before the Women's Freedom League in London.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

SOCIALISTS LOSING OUT EARLY

Milwaukee Socialists are not having a smooth run. Last year the country had its keen interest aroused by the success of a Socialist municipal ticket in the Wisconsin metropolis. The new administration promised wonderful reforms. Their theory was beautiful and no doubt would have made the Milwaukee masses happier if it had worked out according to pre-election calculation. It is not our part to name the cause behind the failure of Socialism there. We are only concerned for the moment with the fact that an election there Tuesday indicated a sudden change of sentiment on the part of the voters.

A judicial and school board election was held and the Socialist candidate, John C. Kleist, was defeated by the sitting Judge, L. W. Halsey, non-partisan, by 14,011 votes. Kleist's total vote was 11,953.

The Socialists were defeated by nearly a 2 to 1 vote in the contest for places on the school board. Mrs. M. Cantrowitz, the only woman candidate elected to the school board, ran about 10,000 votes behind the highest successful candidate.

It usually takes a period of a decade or more to overthrow a Republican or Democratic administration in the doubtful sections. But, with some surprise, we note that only a few brief months have passed and yet the dreams of those who subscribe to this new political faith have been shattered before the officials they chose to make the experiment have scarcely had a trial.

Socialism is evidently a bigger fraud than we at first thought.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Do you know that while you are talking over a telephone circuit the same circuit can be divided into eight telegraph circuits, each of which can be used for the transmission of telegraph messages? But you cannot telephone over telegraph lines, as they now exist.—New York Press.

It has not been expected that Mayor Howe would be well pleased with some things said by Governor Hooper in his message accompanying the veto of the bill giving Nashville a new charter. The mayor under the charter as amended hoped to be the whole thing, and the governor saw through it.—Journal & Tribune.

Bill Montgomery of the Sevierville Indicator has been sued for fifty thousand dollars by Jerome Templeton. The question that is agitating the newspaper fraternity of the state is how did Bill get the fifty thousand which Jerome wants? It looks like the Indicator man has been keeping secrets from the other members of the order.—Rockwood Times.

The ice went out of the Rangeley Lake April 17 last year, which was the earliest it was ever known to leave. It doubtless won't go out as early this spring, for it has been exceptionally thick this winter, and it was reported a few days ago to be thirty-six inches thick, which is several inches thicker than common.—Portland (Me.) press.

"Even among the Five Civilized Tribes there still remain many communities wholly full blood," said Capt. M. N. Lewis of Pensacola, Fla. "These people drift together, following their own ideas of life, speaking their own language and retiring before the whites with the same strange reserve and pride that characterized them in their wild state."—Washington Herald.

Occasionally a fellow who has let his subscription get behind will refuse his paper when he is asked to pay up, and instructs the postmaster to mark the paper "refused" and return it to the publisher. We have known of cases where such people have been prosecuted for larceny for just such a procedure. A person has no more right to take a paper and read it for a year and then refuse to pay for it than he has to enter a store and help himself to the merchant's wares without paying him. We have an idea that the country editors will have a very jolly time in the next world when this class of dead-beats are hustled off to the hottest part of hades.—Rockwood Times.

Banana juice makes a very fine indelible ink.

News Events of The World

A single Honduras mahogany tree will sometimes realize \$11,000 worth of boards.

Two-thirds of the world's oil production was contributed by the United States.

Manufacturers in the United States exported 103,882,838 pounds of printing paper last year.

The tallest and shortest people of Europe, the Norwegian and the Lapps, live side by side.

A form of vaccination against small-pox has been practiced by the Chinese since ancient times.

There were 35,807 patents issued by the patent office at Washington last year and 22,768 expired.

It is said that all the hatracks of the New York hotels are owned by the "tipping trust."

Cypress water tanks have been known to defy decay for more than a quarter of a century.

In London 900,000 persons are living more than two in a room, and 26,000 six or more in a room.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is one of the largest holders of real estate in the city of New York.

"Breakfast trains" to accommodate late sleeping suburbanites are being tried by some of the railroads entering London.

Russia is planning the establishment of an extensive system of wireless telegraphy across Siberia and probably also over Russia.

Princeton has 1,442 students, and yet it ranks only fifty-first among the colleges of this country in number of students.

Mrs. Rose Terry of Klamath, Ore., is said to be the only woman in the country in active management of an electric lighting plant.

England sent last year to French, West Africa 31,618 pounds of beads, so as to give the natives something to put on their string to play with. But for those beads French got about \$2,500,000 worth of rubber.

A telegraph wire strung through the country will last about four times as long as one passing through the city.

Senora Diaz is the second wife of the President of Mexico, and married him after he passed his fifty-second birthday.

What is known as the City of London proper has an area of a little more than a square mile, while the county has 117 square miles.

Flower tea—a tea made of a very small orchid that has a perfume like vanilla—has made its way from Mauritius to New York.

At the crowning of George V in Westminster Abbey this coming June, Field Marshal Lord Kitchener is to be in command of the troops.

The baby that is born in Buenos Ayres has a better chance of living than if it had been born in any other of the world's large cities.

The army is experimenting with a new shell designed to pierce a vessel or building and then scatter scores of bullets carried behind its solid steel head.

The Emperor Augustus robbed February of a day, and put it on to August, so that the month named after him should not be lacking in dignity.

The Japanese manufacture much of their paper from millet stalks. Manchuria furnishes about two hundred and forty-five thousand tons of pulp a year.

On account of its great strength drawn glass is being used for many purposes. It withstands sudden changes of temperature, resists fire to a great extent and is very strong.

The increase in the number of insane in the State of New York during the last twenty years has reached 97 per cent., while the population has increased in the same time only 53 per cent.

Instead of destroying the oyster to see if it contains a pearl, it is suggested that X-rays might be used and if nothing were discovered the oyster might be put back into the sea to continue growing.

Elias Morse of North Livermore, Me., has a cow from whose milk he has obtained an average of a pound of butter a day since June. The cow is more than 20 years old, but her teeth are good and she eats her food as well, apparently, as she ever did.

Distinct traces of light have been detected at the great depth of five hundred fathoms below the ocean surface by Sir John Murray's oceanographical expedition of 1910. More recently, brightly colored organisms have been dredged up from an even greater depth, in the form of rose foraminifers with rose pink shells.

After being worked for more than two hundred and fifty years, mines at Parral, South America, were much curtailed owing to the high cost of ore treatment. Two American companies are erecting cyanide mills at Parral and under their management the mines are expected to renew their former activity.

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